



Pastor Ed Algya – September 28, 2014

“The CORE...”

Grace Explained

Welcome to VVCC! If you are not a regular attender, please take a moment to complete the Welcome Card located in the chair back in front of you and place it in the offering or in the collection box near the exit.

Upcoming Events & Things You Need to Know

MIT--Men in Training: Mondays 6:30 – 8 pm

Kids Club: Wednesday nights 7:00-8:30. Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The Intersection & Middle School Youth Group: Wed. 7 pm

Adult Sunday School: Join us in the Youth Lounge each Sunday at 8:30 AM

Wednesday Morning Prayer: 6:30 AM each Wednesday at VVCC

GCLI: Meets Saturdays 7:00-9:00 am. All are welcome to attend. Books are \$20. We will explore the doctrine of man and sin, grace, doctrine of scriptures, and raising Godly families.

Small Groups:

Spiritually Fit (Mondays 7pm) - Adam Men's small group (Mon 6:30pm) – Ed

Ragamuffin Gospel - Christian Young Professionals Bible Study - Cranstons

Kids Club (Wed. 7:00 pm) – Kassings FPU Eric wed. 7:30

Women's Bible Study (Children of the Day) 6:30 Wed start Oct. 1- Tish

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Oct. 5 @ 6:30

Men's Retreat: Friday Oct. 10th 5:30 pm -Sat. Oct. 11th at 3:30. Cost: \$30 per person
Theme: Men Without Fear, Speaker: Col. Jimmy Coy (US Army Ret.)

Women's Retreat: October 17 (7-9 pm) and Oct. 18 (9 am – 1 pm) \$20 prior to Oct. 12, \$25 thereafter. This year our guest speaker is Carol Young, --National Speaker, Editor, Author, and Pastor's Wife (and formerly from VVCC). Contact Tish Dwigginns to register.

Square Dance: Nov. 15. More details to follow.

FaithWalkers 2014: Dec. 27-30, Des Moines, Iowa. Early bird registration by 10/31: Indiv. \$130, Couples \$220, Teens \$120; by 11/30: Indiv. \$150, Couples \$240, Teens \$140. NO FAMILY DISCOUNT this year. Registration includes 2 meals/day (not breakfast), and not housing. VVCC has secured a block of rooms at a nearby hotel (free breakfast). Contact Adam to secure your lodging in our block or make your own reservations. See website to register, view housing options and pricing, or for more details. www.faithwalkersmidwest.com

Budget Required: \$9,765.00 **September Offering:** \$ 5,700.00

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Definitions:

Grace is....

1. receiving a gift that we do not deserve
2. unmerited favor
3. God's love in action
4. God's undeserved kindness
5. God's enabling power
6. God's love coming to us free of charge

Grace Means....

1. There is nothing we can do to make God love us more
2. There is nothing we can do to make God love us less
3. Grace means that God already loves us as much as an infinite God can possibly love
4. Grace is the giving of favor that is undeserved

“And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ...” 1 Peter 5:10a

3 Facts About God's Grace-

1. You Can't Earn it-

Eph. 2:4-9 (NASB)

2. It Was Not Cheap-

Rom. 5:6-8 (NASB)

3. We Have to Receive It-

John 1:12